PTO/SB/05 (03-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032 Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box — U.S Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. H0630.0003/P003 UTILITY First Inventor Robert J. Hales PATENT APPLICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK, etc. Title TRANSMITTAL Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) **Box Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 2. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. 47 Computer Readable Form (CRF) [Total Pages 3. Χ Specification b. Specification Sequence Listing on. (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention paper CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 20 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11 Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. [Total Pages 5. Oath or Declaration Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Preliminary Amendment 13. Newly executed (original or copy) a. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application, 16 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Other: 17. Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1 76 Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Continuation Group / Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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